



## Joint Information Center – JIC Release No. 997

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Today, the Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 340th COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guam Regional Medical City on March 19, 2022. The patient was an 85-year-old female, fully vaccinated without a booster, with underlying health conditions and tested positive on March 19.

*After a review of all possible COVID-19-related deaths, two previously counted COVID-19-related deaths have been removed, bringing Guam's current COVID-19-related death count to 340.*

"Every life is precious and valuable, and we're saddened to report another loved one lost to this deadly virus," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "To her family and friends, Jeff, Josh and I extend our deepest sympathies and condolences."

#### **Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 85 New Cases Reported March 19 – 21**

From March 19–21, 2022, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **85** new cases of COVID-19. **One** of the cases reported today is through the Department of Defense. **The 85 new cases does not include cases previously reported in [JIC Release No. 995](#) and [996](#).** The breakdown of the cumulative results is below:

- March 21: **23** of **148** test positive for COVID-19
- March 20: **34** of **292** test positive for COVID-19 ([1 case previously reported\\*\\*](#)).
- March 19: **57** of **489** test positive for COVID-19 ([28 cases previously reported](#)).

*\*\*Special note: The Joint Information Center misreported the test results data on JIC Release No. 996, writing seven positives when it should have read one. The correction to the total has been made and adjusted in this release.*

To date, there have been a total of **46,809** officially reported cases, **340** deaths, **1,213** cases in active isolation, and **45,256** not in active isolation.

#### **16 Hospitalized for COVID-19**

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	4	12	0	<b>16</b>
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	<b>0</b>
ICU	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Ventilator	0	1	0	<b>1</b>

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	9	7	0
Total in Population*	135,726	5,871	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	7	119	0

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 7 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 119 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 17 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. \*Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

## FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER)

FIRST DOSES, SECOND DOSES, AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE

Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

<b>Monday through Saturday</b> 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>Agana Shopping Center (2nd Floor) - Register: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></b> Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
<b>Monday through Saturday</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan</b> Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>
<b>Monday through Saturday</b> 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo</b> Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. <b>Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></b>
<b>March 22, 2022</b> 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Adacao Elementary School</b> After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
<b>March 23, 2022</b> 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>B.P. Carbullido Elementary and P.C. Lujan Elementary Schools at B.P. Carbullido Elementary School</b> After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
<b>March 24, 2022</b> 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Agana Heights Elementary School</b> After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
<b>March 25, 2022</b> 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	<b>Tamuning Elementary and L.B. Johnson Elementary Schools at Tamuning Elementary School</b> After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
<b>March 26, 2022</b> 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	<b>Diabetes Alert Day Mini Health Fair - Paseo de Susana Park, Hagåtña</b> Walk-ins welcome. Please bring photo ID. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.

## FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING

Fill out a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) ahead of time, available at [dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing](https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing).

<b>Mon., Wed, and Fri.:</b> 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  <b>Sat.:</b> 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.	<p align="center"><b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</b></p> <p align="center">COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a>.  <b>Four adults per vehicle.</b> Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.  <b>NO SYMPTOMS NEEDED TO TEST FOR COVID-19</b></p>
<b>Monday through Saturday:</b> 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p><b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan</b>  By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo</b>  By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing not offered. Call (671) 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.</p>

### **Mangilao mAb Treatment Center**

Monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb) treatment is available at the mAb Treatment Center at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m Monday through Saturday. Patients must receive a referral from a physician to qualify for treatment at this center. To schedule an appointment, call (671) 998-4627, within 10 days of when symptoms started for best results.

### **Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

As of March 19, 2022, a total of **135,730** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,524** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,701** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **5,950** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **106** residents received their booster shots and a total of **56,516** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](https://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](https://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.